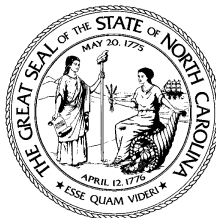


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Jennifer Glover honored as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH – Jennifer Glover, a probation officer since 2007, has been honored as a Department of Correction Officer of the Years for 2011.

Glover's involvement with the Gang Resistance & Intervention Teamwork (GRIT) project, acting as a mentor to new officers, and her involvement in the School Partnership Program were cited at an awards ceremony.

For the last year, Glover has been an essential part of GRIT spending countless hours analyzing and evaluating gang intelligence to help identify and validate Community Threat Group (CTG) offenders. CTG validations allow for the appropriate supervision and treatment of these offenders and help in providing a safe and secure environment for staff and offenders.



As a mentor, Glover provides critical support to new officers. This includes such tasks as: introducing new staff to courthouse personnel; exhibiting proper courtroom etiquette; training in department web applications; reviewing division policy and procedure; explaining supervision requirements and demonstrating all job functions.

In addition to supervising her caseload, Glover also is involved in the School Partnership Program, which is a collaborative relationship between Community Corrections and schools. She is one of several officers who supervise offenders in high school. She provides enhanced supervision by maintaining direct relationships with teachers, school resource officers, guidance counselors and administrators.

Glover began her corrections career as a correctional officer in 2006 before becoming a probation officer a year later. She is a native of Wilmington and earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The award was presented during a ceremony June 13 in Raleigh.

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